

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 897

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate William M. "Mickey" Dunn upon his induction into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those citizens who, through unwavering dedication and unflagging commitment to excellence, distinguish themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Mickey Dunn, who has devoted almost 30 years to the education and instruction of students and athletes; on March 20, 2004, Mr. Dunn will be inducted into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Hall of Fame, a most befitting recognition of his outstanding service to Tennessee high schools; and

WHEREAS, a long-time resident of Lawrenceburg, Mr. Dunn is a graduate of Sacred Heart School of Lawrenceburg and Lawrence County High School; and

WHEREAS, furthering his education, Mr. Dunn began his college matriculation at Austin Peay State University and earned his Bachelor of Science in History and Political Science with a minor in English and Secondary Education from Middle Tennessee State University; continuing his pursuit of knowledge, Mr. Dunn studied at Tennessee State University and Memphis State University, earning his Master of Education in Administration and Supervision plus completing thirty additional hours of graduate coursework; and

WHEREAS, at the beginning of his outstanding tenure as an educator, Mr. Dunn served EO Coffman Middle School as a seventh grade World History Instructor, an eighth grade American History Instructor, and as Principal; during his time at EO Coffman Middle School he developed the eighth grade American History Curriculum for Lawrence County; and

WHEREAS, as an integral part of the learning process at Lawrence County High School (LCHS), Mr. Dunn has served as Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, and is currently serving

as Principal; he has developed the Academic Honors Society for LCHS and developed and implemented the Block Schedule Format; and

WHEREAS, as Principal at LCHS, Mr. Dunn is an avid supporter of the school's athletic programs and never fails to motivate its athletes, students, and fans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn has proudly served the TSSAA as a Representative on the Board of Control; he has also chaired the Committee to Develop Secondary School Attendance Policy and has been a Member of the Committee to Develop Lawrence County Academic Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, firmly believing in promoting the highest ideals of sportsmanship, Mr. Dunn has served with distinction as Assistant Middle School Football Coach, Assistant Middle School Boys' Basketball Coach, Head Middle School Girls' Basketball Coach, Head Middle School Football Coach, Head Middle School Boys' Basketball Coach, Assistant Freshman Boys' Basketball Coach, Head Freshman Boys' Basketball Coach, and Head Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach; and

WHEREAS, striving to instill a strong value of community spirit in the youth of Lawrenceburg, Mr. Dunn has sponsored the Middle School Student Council, the High School Key Club, and was the Coordinator for the Safe and Drug Free School program; and

WHEREAS, a pillar of the Lawrence County community, Mr. Dunn is a devout Christian and an active church member, serving as Usher, Lector, Catholic Youth Organization Sponsor, and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Instructor; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by fellow administrators and athletic directors, Mr. Dunn recently received the A.F. Bridges Sportsmanship Award and was named Principal of the Year for 2002-2003; these awards are indicative of the high regard in which he is held by this State's educational and athletic communities; and

WHEREAS, always willing to lend a helping hand to the many organizations at his school, Mr. Dunn is admired by his faculty, staff, and students for his support, guidance, and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his endeavors, Mickey Dunn has positively influenced many young lives and truly epitomizes the spirit of a great Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we congratulate William M. "Mickey" Dunn upon his induction into the
TSSAA Hall of Fame and commend his laudable service to his community and our State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.